

World Affairs Council Inland Southern California and San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools  
invite you to participate in the 2016 Great Decisions Discussion Series

**Open to a general audience & Great Decisions 2016 members**  
**Climate Change Geopolitics – It's Happening but How Much Should Be  
Done & at What Cost?**



**Tuesday, May 3, 2016 4:30 – 6:15 pm**  
**SBCSS West End Educational Services Center, 8265 Aspen Ave.**  
**Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730 - Map**

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**Speaker:**

**Dr. William Ascher, Director, Roberts Environmental Center, Claremont McKenna College**

**Cost: Teachers & WAC members - \$15 Non-members - \$20 Students - free**

Response to climate change is moving beyond “The sky is falling” effort to garner attention to the issue toward developing and implementing sound public policy on a wide range of related factors from greenhouse gas reduction to more nuanced interpretations of economic security. While climate change induced droughts or flooding devastates agricultural production and rising oceans swallow large swaths of coastal lands, it also has opened new trade routes and drilling/mining options in the arctic that have provided new opportunities to previously under-served populations. Globally, the most impacted are the people and places on the margins economically. Pollution from high carbon fuels is heaviest in developing countries. Energy consumption is highest in developed countries. Dr. Ascher’s research and experience as a Fulbright Senior Specialist, and director of Soka University’s Pacific Basin Research Center, analyzing humane, peaceful approaches to development in the Pacific-Asia region brings critical insight to the issues of how to balance cost and benefit for policies that take into account both the needs of the earth and of humanity.

**For those part of the discussion group, please read Great Decisions 2016 briefing #7 before the session.**

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**Reservations Required – DEADLINE May 2 Noon**

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Email \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Total # registrants \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ teacher/WAC members (\$15)  
\_\_\_\_\_ non-members (\$20) \_\_\_\_\_ student(s) (\$0) \_\_\_\_\_ Gr. Decisions Series paid members (\$0)

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